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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick.

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PHILADELPHIA, August 23.

ON Saturday last arrived here a *French* Ship, sent in by the Privateer *Wilmington*, Capt. *Sibbald*, which he took in Lat. 36. She is called the *Medusa*, Mons. *Guillet* Master, bound from Cape *Francois* to *Nantz*; her Cargo consists of 210 Hhds of Sugar, 40 of which are white, 54 Casks of Coffee, 3 Casks of Indigo, and about 1200 Pieces of Eight. She was one of the 14 Sail that sail'd with the Brigt. brought in here last Week: Capt. *Sibbald* was in Chase of the Rest of the Fleet, with whom he had kept Company six Days in Hopes they would separate; he engaged 5 of them drawn up in Line of Battle for 3 Glasses, but was obliged to sheer off, they being very large Ships, and several of 'em of equal Force with the *Wilmington*: *Sibbald* intends to follow them as far as the *Western Islands*

Extract of a Letter from St John's *in* Newfoundland, *June* 19

THE *French* War you have no doubt heard of, the Consequence of which we have felt to the Westward of this Island. They have with a Fleet of Two Schooners, One Sloop and 35 Shallowas, (which are large Fishing boats) taken the Island of *St Peter*, and left a large Ships in Possession of it. They then proceeded to *Langwell* on the W. side of this Island, where they burnt and destroy'd all the Fish and Stages, &c from thence to *Burgeo*, *Bruin*, and as far N as *Cape Judas*, the S. side of *Placentia* Bay, and had the Impudence to send Word to Mr *Gladwell*, who is chief Engineer there, that they propos'd him a Visit

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, *July* 22.

CAPT. *Cain* in a Brigt. Privateer belonging to this Place, brought in a *French* Privateer two Days ago. The Engagement lasted six Hours, several Times grappled to each other Sword in Hand; the *French* had 26 Hands more than the Brigt. yet struck with the Loss of their 2d Captain; 28 more were killed on the Spot and 18 wounded, most of which are since dead. On our Part only one killed and 3 wounded; to relate the Particulars would be too tedious, but it must be allow'd to be a gallant Action on both Sides. Our Men of War and *St. Kitts* Privateers have taken 7 more of their Privateers. 7 more are out from *Martinico* and five from *Guardaloupe*. There are 12 *English* Vessels carried into *Martinico*. They have taken most scandalously two of the *Barbados* Privateers, one with all the Hands asleep.

New York, August 27. The Privateer Ship *David*, of 16 Carriage and 16 Swivels, Capt. *William Axon*, and the Brigt. *Batchelors*, of 12 Carriage and 12 Swivel Guns, Capt *Thomas Grinsel*, are both now compleatly fitted, and will sail on a Cruize in a few Days: Another stout Sloop is in great Forwardness, and a fine Brigt. will be launch'd in a few Days for the same Exercise; which will then compleat an even Half Score from this City.

Philadelphia, August 30. *Extract of a Letter from* Barbados.

WE are under Apprehensions of a Visit from some Men of War from old *France*. The *Argyle* Man of War brought in here Two *Bourdeaux* Men, taken to Windward of *Martinico*, on board whom was a Pacquet for the General of *Martinico*, advising him that a certain Number of Ships was designed for *Martinico*, and that in their Way they would give us a Touch; and we are making all Things ready at a great Expence. ——

New York, Sept 3. Last Friday came in here a *French* Prize Ship called *Le Bon* bound from *Rochelle* to *Louisburgh*, loaden with Salt, Flour and Cordage, taken by Capt *Barnes* in a Privateer belonging to this Place. The said Captain, in his Cruize saw a *French* 50 Gun Ship several Times, and also saw 3 other *French* Men of War, of 70, 60, and 40 Guns, bound for *Cape Breton* from *Old France*.

The Brigt. *Batchelors* sail'd out of the Hook Saturday last, the Ship *David* is gone down. Besides the Privateers mention'd in our last, two more Sloops, and a Ship of 300 Tons are refolv'd on from this Place. 'Tis computed there will be before Winter 113 Sail of Privateers at Sea from the *British American* Colonies; mostly stout Vessels and well mann'd.

Boston, Sept 3. On Saturday a Privateer Sloop commanded by Capt *Donahew*, sail'd on a Cruize against his Majesty's Enemies.

And in a few Days will sail on the same Account, Capt. *Richardson*, in a fine large Brigt. that carries 14 Carriage and 24 Swivel Guns, and 150 Men.

Newport, Sept. 7. The Privateer Sloop *Prince Charles*, Capt. *Simeon Potter*, is now under Sail, with 85 stout Fellows, mounted with 12 Carriage Guns and 14 Swivels, well fitted: This makes 14 Sail of Privateers we have out cruizing upon the *French* and *Spaniards*; which with a Ship, and a large Sloop now fitting, and Two Snows of near 200 Tons each that will be launch'd in 4 Weeks for the same Exercise, will make 18 Sail from this Place.

Newport, Sept. 14. On Monday last returned two of our Privateers, Captain *James Allen* and Capt. *Dennis* from a short Cruize. They brought in with them a large Snow taken near *Cape Florida* in her Passage from *La Vera Cruz* to the *Havanna*. We hear most of the Enemy's Ports are embargo'd, and their Vessels waiting for Convoys, all their Coasts being cover'd by *English* Privateers. We hear, that while these Two Privateers were cruizing near *Cape Francois*, the *French* fitted out after them two large Sloops full of *Land Hats*, but the Messieurs were soon sent back into Port, with very great and apparent Damage to the Vessels, and 'tis suppos'd with great Loss of Men.

Boston, Sept. 17. A few Days ago Capt. *Saunders*, in a large Brigt. fitted out by this Government to protect the Fishery, sail'd for *Annapolis Royal*, to convoy a Transport Sloop with a Company of Volunteer *Indians* to reinforce that Garison.

Extract of a Letter from St. John's *in* Antigua, July 31

A FEW Days since a Flag of Truce came in here from *Guardaloupe*, and brought 70 *English* Prisoners to exchange, among which were 7 *English* Masters. —— A *St Kitts* Privateer has taken a *French* Ship with 600 Hogsheads of Sugar, bound from *Guardaloupe* to *Martinico*, for a Convoy home; as also a *French* Schooner. ——

Extract of a Letter from one on board of the Wilmington *Privateer at Sea, in Lat.* 36 *N. dated* July 19, 1744, *to a Friend in* Boston.

THIS Day we took another *French* Ship, of the Fleet which we engaged: She is reckoned to be worth 7000 *l. Philadelphia* Money. —— They have damag'd our Rigging pretty much, but we are in Pursuit of them still. —— The *French* Captain informs us that we have damag'd the Fleet very much. This is the Fourth Prize which we taken out of the Fleet.

Newport, Sept. 22. Capt. *Crandon*, in one of our Privateers arrived here last Night from his Cruize, who informs, that he had an Engagement with two *French* Vessels, and took them both, and took what he thought fit out of them, one of them was ransomed, the other being leaky, he sunk. He also informs, that 10 Days ago, he met with a *Spanish* Privateer Snow of *South Carolina*, who fired a few Broadsides at him, which did him some Damage, and shot away the Gaff of his Mainsail; which Broadsides he return'd so briskly, that she was glad to sheer off.

A *French* Ship laden with Wine, Oil, and Salt, taken by Capts. *Potter* and *Braceland*, is in at the Vineyard.

Boston

Boston, Sept 24. By a Veſſel in 15 Days from *Newfoundland*, we are inform'd that Capt. *Rouſe* in a Privateer of this Town, with a Schooner of his own fitting out, and two other Privateers in Concert with him, had attack'd and (after Five Hours Diſpute) taken a *French* Settlement on the back ſide of *Newfoundland*, and five large Letter of Marque Ships in the Harbour, from 16 to 18 Guns each. Capt *Rouſe* his Schooner came into *St John's* with about 70 of the Priſoners juſt before our Informer came away, who were put on board a *French* ſhip in the Harbour (which ſerves for a Priſon) to about 130 of their Countrymen who were there before. 'Tis ſaid they have taken 30,000 Quintals of Fiſh, 100 Tons of Oyl, above 90 Pieces of Cannon, 6 and 9 Pounders, *&c. &c &c.*

CHARLES TOWN, Nov 26.

By the Maſter of a Veſſel from *New-York* we hear, that the *Comet* Bomb has lately taken (after a ſmart Engagement) and carried into *Boſton*, a *French* Privateer of conſiderable Force.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in New Providence, dated Oct 30.

"ABOUT three Weeks ago, Capt. *Richard Thompſon*, in a Privateer belonging to this Port, took on the Coaſt of *Cuba*, Three Schooners, One Sloop, One Pettiaugua, and One Canow, all loaded, one with Cannon for the Service of the King of *Spain*, the others with Sugars and dry Goods, for the coaſting Trade on *Cuba*; the Sloop and other 2 ſmall Craft he gave to the Priſoners to return Home in, after having plundered them of what was valuable. Alſo Capt *Sears*, Commander of the Sloop called the *Trenkleur*, alias *Quaker* Privateer (fitted out by that peaceable Profeſſion in *Philadelphia*) took a large *French* Schooner, called *La Sainte Roſe*, of *Hiſpaniola*, bound for the *Havanna*, and ſent her into *Providence* about 10 Days ago, conſign'd to his Excellency the Governor; her Cargo conſiſts of Brandy, Flour, and very rich Brocades, plain ſilks, embroidered Jackets, *&c.* —— —— —— —— I forgot to acquaint you that Capt *Sears* makes ſeveral Appologies to our Governor for ſending in ſo mean a Prize, but that (as he was then in Chaſe of a *French* Fleet of Merchant ſhips conſiſting of 30 ſail, who had loſt their Convoy a 60 Gun Ship, and in Concert with Capt *Keith* a *Bermudas* Privateer) he hoped to ſend us ſeveral much better. —"

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN,
Enter'd Inwards

Brigt. Neptune, Benjamin Burton, from New England

Schooner King George, John Hodſon, from Nevis.

—— Elizabeth Mary-Anne, John Bennet, &

—— Dorcheſter, Robert Moran, from Providence.

Sloop Charming Betty, Thomas Young, from Frederica

—— Olive Branch, Dudley Hilton, from Rhode Iſland.

—— Frances, Samuel Conyers, from Turks Iſland

—— Suſanna and Mary, James Collings, from Philadelphia

—— New Henry, Thomas Veſey, from Bermuda.

—— Merrimack, Fran. Donavan, from Barbados

Enter'd Outwards.

Ship Priſcilla, Peter Ham, for Cowes.

Schooner Swanzey, Joſeph Hutchins, for Barbados.

Sloop Charming Betty, Thomas Young, for St. Kitts.

—— Merrimack, Francis Donavan, for Antigua.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Jaſon Galley, John Bartlett, to Briſtol.

Snow Tryal, William Jefferies, to Providence.

Sloop Charity, Thomas Talbott, to St. Kitts.

—— March, David Conyers, to Jamaica.

—— Roſe, Francis Cooper, to Antigua.

Exported from hence ſince Nov. 1, 1744.

Rice, 1027 Barrels.
Pitch, 807 Barrels.
Tar, 110 Barrels.
Turpentine, 2 Barrels.
Deer Skins, 43 Hogſheads.
Corn and Peaſe, 2029 Buſhels.

Price of Goods of this Country Produce.

Rice, 25 *ſh* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Pitch, 48 *ſh* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Tar, 35 *ſh.* 0 *d per Barrel.*
Turpentine, 12 *s* 6 *d* Ditto.
Skins, 16 *ſh* 6 *d. per Pound.*
Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Rezin, 15 *s.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt.*
Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Corn, 10 *s.* 0 *d per Buſhel.*
Peaſe, 10 *s.* 0 *d. per Ditto.*

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts:
By the Hundred.

Philadelphia Flour, 4 *l.*
Eſopus Flour, 4 *l* 0 *s.*
Middling Bread, 5 *l.*
Ship Bread, 4 *l.*
Brown Bread, 4 *l.*
Muſcovado Sugar, 14 *l.* to 16.

By the Hogſhead.

New England Rum, *per Gallon*, 15 *s.*
Montſerrat Rum, 17 *s* 6 *d.*
Barbados Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Antigua Rum, 17 *s.* 6 *d.*
Jamaica Rum, 25 *s.*
Melaſſes, 15 *s* 0 *d.*

By the Pipe.

Lizbon Wine, 14 *l.*
Oporto Wine, 150 *l.*
Madeira Wine, 120 *l.*

By the Quarter Cask.

Milk Bread, 60 *ſh.*
White Bread, 30 *ſh.*

By the Pound.

Double refin'd Sugar, 11 *s.* 3 *d.*
Single refin'd Sugar, 8 *s.* 9
Soap in Boxes 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

By the Buſhel.

Fine Salt, 15 *s.*
Coarſe Salt, 15 *s.*

Advertiſements.

On Friday the 30th of this Inſtant November, at the Houſe of Mr. *Ch Shepheard*, will be held the Anniverſary Meeting of the *St. Andrew's* Club. The ſeveral Members are deſired to give their Attendance by 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to chooſe Officers for the enſuing Year. JOHN FRASER, *Treaſ.*

Thomas Cuſter deſigning to move into the Country this Spring, deſires thoſe that are ſtill indebted to him to pay off this Seaſon.

He will diſpoſe of his Houſe in *Queen-ſtreet*, now tenanted by Mr. *Henry Pinſoneau*: Its pleaſant Situation, together with the Variety of Conveniencies are ſo well known it is needleſs to be particular.

He will alſo diſpoſe of a very commodious Lot in *Broad ſtreet*, oppoſite to Meſſ. *Simmons'* and *Smith*, containing in Front 52 Feet, more or leſs.

He has alſo, a Tenement to lett, next Door to *Gabriel Manigault*, Eſq;

And will employ, an Overſeer that comes well recommended.

Any Perſon inclinable to treat on any the aforeſaid Premiſes, may treat with him at his Houſe oppoſite to the Chief Juſtice.

N. B. Diſcounts where he is indebted will be deem'd equal to Cash in Hand.

Lately imported in the Schooner King George, John Hudſon Maſter, from *Nevis*, beſt *Weſt Indies* Rum, Melaſſes and brown Sugar, and Five choice Negroes, and to be ſold at reaſonable Rates at Mrs. *Lloyd's* Store on the Bay, by

Mathias Jones.

Juſt imported in the Sloop Suſannah, Nathan Todd Maſter, from *New-York*, *Eſopus* beſt Flour, white Bread in Quarter Casks, Beer and Soap, to be ſold by

William Reper.

Alſo fing'e and double refin'd Sugar, ruſt Rice, Engliſh Peaſe for planting, *&c.*

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on the 18th Day of *December*, at Mr. *Vanderwood's*, at *Stono Bridge*, a choice parcel of Plantation Slaves, for one Year's Credit with Intereſt and Security, by

Nicholas Burnham.

Berkley County. Taken up by Artimus Elliott, a grey Gelding about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder O with a + in the middle. And a black Gelding about 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder W. Whoever proves their Property to the ſaid Horſes, may have them upon applying to

Henry Gibbes, J. P.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Thomas Oliver deceaſed, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debts, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the firſt Day of *January* next, or they will be ſued without farther Notice by the Executor.

Samuel Jones.

N. B. Thoſe to whom the ſaid Eſtate is indebted, are deſired to bring in their Accompts to the ſaid Executor, or leave 'em with Mr. *Savage* in *Charleſtown*.

Brought to the Work Houſe, *Nov.* 22d. Three Negro Men belonging to a Gentleman at *Port Royal*, taken up in a Canoe. And a Negro Fellow belonging to Mr. *Godin*, taken up at *Stono*.

A BALL

On Thurſday the 13th of December next, at the Theatre in Queen-ſtreet.

HENRY CAMPBELL, *Maſter.*

Granville County, Nov. 19th.

Then appear'd before me, *William Kennedy* of the *Horsepa* District, who brought with him a light Chesnut Mare, which he inform'd me was taken up in his Field, she is branded on the off Shoulder with a W, on the near Shoulder with a large blotch'd Brand, has a Star in her Forehead, and her near hind Foot white, she has Grey Hairs in her Flanks, and is about 12 Hands high, she has also a last Spring's black Mare Colt that sucks her, with its hind Feet white. The Owner may have 'em again of the said *William Kennedy* at his Plantation, paying the lawful Charges.

Hugh Bryan, J.P.

Just imported, in the Sloop Merrimack, from *Barbados*, a choice parcel of Rum and muscovado Sugar, and to be sold at the most reasonable Rates, by

Robert Pringle.

Run away from the Subscriber some Months ago, a lusty Negro Fellow named *Cæsar*, this Country born, he has a Sister at Mr *Alexander Peronneau's*, by which he is supposed to be harboured.

And on the 8th of this Instant *Nov* a short *Angola* Negro Fellow named *Aberdeen*, but goes by the Name of *Jack* in *Charlestown*, he speaks good *English*, and had on when he went away, a Sailor's Osnabrug Frock, a check'd Shirt, and a pair of old Ticken Breeches; he was harboured some Time ago by the Boatswain of the *Rose*, telling him he was a free Man and had been so for Two Years past, and had a mind to go to Sea; he was seen in Town last Monday. Whoever takes up the said Negroes and brings them to *David Brown* Shipwright in *Charlestown*, or to me, shall have 3 *l.* reward and reasonable Charges.

Nov 13, 1744. *William Bruce.*

The following Stray'd Horses have been produced before me, viz One light grey Horse, branded on the mounting Buttock with the Letters RB and a long perpendicular Line betwixt the two Letters, having an O at the Top, and being supported by a Diamond with crossing Lines of the left Angle, and an horizontal small Stroke proceeding from the right Angle, taken up near the *Cattawba's*, by *Matthew Tool.*

One young black Mare, branded on the mounting Buttock and off Shoulder with a Figure most like 78, and on the right Buttock like the same Mark upside down, with a small Cut on the left Ear, and the Mark of a Bite by a Wolf behind on the left Buttock, taken up near *Save Gotha*, by *John Scott.* The Owners may have them again, making due Application to

Save Gotha, *Stephen Croll*, J.P.

Nov. 12, 1744.

Stray'd from *Charles-Town*, a large brown Cow, branded on her Rump thus 3Z Whoever takes up and brings the said Cow to me in *Charlestown*, shall have 40 *s.* reward.

Noah Serré.

Imported in the Sloop *Susanna*, *Richard Newbol* Master, from *N York*, and to be sold by *JOHN DART*, choice Flour, Firkin Butter, single and double refin'd and powder Sugar, at reasonable Rates.

WHEREAS Mr *John Daniel*, late of the Parish of *St. Thomas* in *Berkley* County, in the Province of *South Carolina*, Planter, in and by his certain Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing Date respectively on the 22d and 23d Days of *July*, in the Year of our Lord 1728, for the securing the Payment of the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* current Money, did mortgage unto the Vestry of the said Parish of *St. Thomas*, all that his Plantation or Tract of 700 Acres of Land on which he then lived in the said Parish, fronting on *Wando River*, and lying about 6 or 7 Miles from *Charles Town*, with a Proviso thereto annexed, to avoid the same by the Payment of the said Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* and Interest on the 25th Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord 1729, as in and by the said Mortgage duely proved and now in the Custody of the Subscriber may more fully appear. *AND whereas* the said *John Daniel*, in and by his certain other Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing Date respectively on the 21st and 22d Days of *March*, which was in the Year of our Lord 1739, for the Consideration of the Sum of *Six Thousand Pounds* current Money, to him in Hand paid by *Elizabeth Gibbes* of *Charles-Town* in the Province aforesaid, Widow, did mortgage the said Plantation or Tract of 700 Acres of Land, to the said *Elizabeth Gibbes*, her Heirs and Assigns, without Notice given to her of the said prior Mortgage, and which was then in full Force, with Proviso however, to the said second Mortgage annexed, to avoid the same, by paying the said Sum of *Six Thousand Pounds* with lawful Interest on the 22d Day of *March*, in the Year of our Lord 1740, as in and by the said second Indentures of Lease and Release, also in the Custody of the Subscriber, and duely recorded in the Publick Register's Office of this Province, may more fully appear, *AND whereas* the said *John Daniel* did not pay to the said Vestry of *St. Thomas*, the Money due to them on the said first Mortgage; but the said *Elizabeth Gibbes* hath been obliged, for her further Security, to purchase in the said Mortgage, from the said Vestry of *St. Thomas*. *AND whereas* the said *John Daniel* hath altogether neglected the Payment of the said Sum of *Six Thousand Pounds*, with the Interest thereon accruing due, on the said second Mortgage.

AND whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled *an Act to prevent Deceits by double Mortgages, &c.* It is among other Things Enacted, 'That no Person who should 'mortgage the same Lands or Tenements '&c. a second Time, the former Mortgage being in Force and not discharg'd, 'should have any Power or Liberty of 'Redemption in Equity or otherwise.' As in and by the said Act may more fully appear.

These are therefore to give Notice, that the said Plantation or Tract of 700 Acres of Land will be put up to publick Sale, on the first Day of *January* next, by the Subscriber, at the New-Market Place on the Bay of *Charles Town*, who will then sell and dispose of the same, for the most Money that can be got for it, on these Conditions, viz a Twelve Month's Credit, Interest from the Day of Sale, and good Security if required, and will warrant and defend the Title to the Purchaser freed and discharged of any Equity of Redemption, by the said *John Daniel*, his Heirs or Assigns.

ELIZABETH GIBBES

N B. The Situation, Convenience and Value of the said Land is so well known, as not to need any Description further, than to mention, that it is at present planted with a great Number of bearing Orange-Trees, which have this Year bore several Thousand Oranges.

The Subscriber has open'd his House in *Broad Street*, where may be depended on, as good Entertainment as this Province affords, and the Customers as obliging Usage, from

Their most obedient humble Servant,

Charles Shepheard.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the 18th Day of *February* next, a parcel of choice Negro Slaves, Cattle, and Horses, and some Houshold Goods; The Sale to be at my House in *Dorchester*

Elizabeth Miller

Run away from the said *Elizabeth Miller*, a middle siz'd Mustee Fellow, named *Jeremy*, has a Scar on the upper Joint of the Fore-Finger of his left Hand, had on when he went away a blue Negro Cloth Coat, &c. Whoever takes up and delivers the said Fellow to his Mistress, shall have 5 *l.* reward and all Charges reasonable.

To be sold or Lett, my House with part of the Lot fronting *Broad street*, next to the Hon. *Benj Whitaker*, Esq; or the whole going quite through to *Queen-street.* Also a Plantation with convenient Buildings on it, situate between Lands of *Isaac Child* deceased, and *Lewis Gourdin*, at *English Santee*, the whole Tract contains 1200 Acres, 500 whereof is very good Rice Swamp, and the Purchaser may add 500 more, the Front on the River not being yet laid out. Also a parcel of good Hops to be disposed of by

Daniel Welthusen.

To be sold by the Subscriber, either for ready Money, or One Year's Credit, giving good Security if required, with Interest from the Day of Sale, a very good Schooner, in good Order, and very well rigg'd, with two Suits of Sails, and all other Appurtenances belonging to her. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may agree on reasonable Terms with

Their humble Servant.

RICHARD BODDICOTT.

All Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of *Emanuel Smith*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested. And those indebted to the said Estate by Bond, Note, Book Debt or otherwise, are desired to discharge the same immediately, or they will be sued without further Notice, there being an absolute Necessity to discharge the Debts of the Estate, by the Executrix and Executors. *Mary Smith*,

Thomas Smith,

Balthazar Lambright,